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Subject: Method and apparatus for intelligent routing of instant messaging presence protocol (IMPP) events among group of customer service representatives

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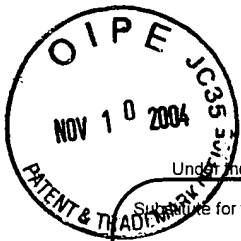
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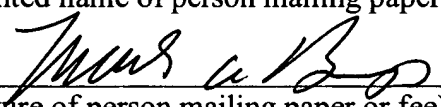
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